Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill Senate File 509

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An Act relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency

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FUNDING SUMMARY

• Appropriates a total of \$32.9 million from the General Fund and 1,536.0 FTE positions for FY 2012. This is a decrease of \$839,000 and and increase of 12.4 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2011. The Bill also appropriates \$76.6 million from other funds. This is an increase of \$200,000 compared to estimated FY 2011.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

•	Appropriates \$75,000 and 1.0 FTE position for a Local Food and Farm Program. This is a new appropriation
	to support the Local Food and Farm Initiative as outlined in SF 441 (Local Farm and Foods Bill).

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• Appropriates \$25,000 to the Iowa Future Farmers of America Foundation.

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• Appropriates \$100,000 from the Environment First Fund for the Forestry Management Program.

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MAJOR INCREASES, DECREASES, OR TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

- Appropriates \$16.9 million from the General Fund and 345.0 FTE positions to the DALS. This is no change in funding and an increase of 11.4 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2011 for operations.
- Page 1, Line 4
- Appropriates \$12.7 million from the General Fund and 1,146.0 FTE positions to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This is a decrease of \$732,000 and no change in FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2011 for a reduction in operations.
- Page 3, Line 23
- Appropriates \$3.2 million from the General Fund and 44.0 FTE positions to the Board of Regents for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Iowa State University. This is a decrease of \$207,000 and no change in FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2011 for a reduction in operations.
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- Appropriates \$12.2 million from the Environment First Fund to the DALS. This is a decrease of \$2.4 million compared to the estimated FY 2011 appropriation. Funding changes include:
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- A decrease of \$500,000 for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program.
- A decrease of \$600,000 for the Watershed Protection Program.
- A decrease of \$25,000 for the Farm Management Demonstration Program.
- A decrease of \$1.3 million for the Agricultural Drainage Wells Program.
- A decrease of \$300,000 for the Conservation Reserve Program.
- A decrease of \$250,000 for the Southern Iowa Conservation and Development Authority.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

- A decrease of \$200,000 for the Loess Hills Conservation and Development Authority.
- An increase of \$5.3 million for the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.
- An increase \$248,000 for Cost Share Administration expenditures.
- Appropriates \$20.8 million to the DNR with the following changes in funding:
 - An increase of \$640,000 for State Park operations and maintenance.
 - A decrease of \$88,000 for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.
 - A decrease of \$2.6 million for the REAP Fund.
 - A decrease of \$150,000 for the Resource Conservation and Development Fund.
 - An increase of \$100,000 for the Forestry Management Program.
 - A decrease of \$250.000 for the State Park Volunteer Fund.

STUDIES AND INTENT LANGUAGE

- Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds in the Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring conservation officers and to pay for salary increases.
- Eliminates the Law Enforcement Assistant Bureau Chief position in the DNR and requires the money saved from the elimination of the position to be used to hire 1.0 FTE position that is a Conservation Officer with field duty responsibilities.
- Requires the DALS to submit a report by November 15, 2011, regarding the closure of agricultural drainage wells. The report is to include an inventory of the agricultural drainage wells that remain unclosed, a projected timeline for closing the agricultural drainage wells, and the estimated cost for closing each well. The report is to be submitted to the Governor and the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislature Services Agency.

SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

- Permits the DNR to use Stormwater Discharge Permit fees to fund 2.0 FTE positions for the reduction of floodplain permits and to fund 2.0 FTE positions for the federal Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Program for FY 2012.
- Removes abandoned buildings from the list of projects eligible for a Beautification Grant and creates a new Abandoned Buildings Grant Porogam in the DNR. Specifies up to \$400,000 form the Groundwater Protection Fund can be used for the Program.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

• Requires nonreversion of funds remaining from the UST Technical Review appropriation and the UST database modification appropriation.

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EFFECTIVE AND ENACTMENT DATES

• Division VIII is effective on enactment.

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Senate File 509 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section	Description
13	21	22	Amend	455G.3.6,7	
13	1	21	Add	455E.11.2.a.(1).(0e)	
12	16	20	Amend	455E.11.2.a.(1).(a).(ii).(B)	

1 designated:

1 1 1		DIVISION I DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the department, including its	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS). DETAIL: This is no change in funding and an increase of 11.40 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2011 for operations.
1 1 1 1 1 1 1	18 19 20 21 22 23	fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house	Requires the DALS to submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA), the Department of Management (DOM), the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the Chairs and Ranking Members of the standing Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditures of the money appropriated.
1 1 1	27	transferred to lowa state university of science and technology,	Transfers \$238,000 from the General Fund appropriation to the DALS to the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
1	29	DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS —— ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	
1 1 1 1 1	32 33 34 35	Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —— HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes	Appropriates a total of \$305,516 to the Native Horse and Dog Breeder's Program from the unclaimed pari-mutuel receipts winnings. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

2 2 2 2 2	4 5	For purposes of supporting the department's administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:\$ 305,516	
2	7	DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS —— MOTOR FUEL	
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in section 15G.205 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes: \$ 500,000	Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund appropriation for the Motor Fuel Inspection Fund. DETAIL: This is an increase of \$200,000 compared to estimated FY 2011.
2 2 2 2 2 2 2	19 20 21 22 23	The department shall establish and administer programs for the auditing of motor fuel including biofuel processing and production plants, for screening and testing motor fuel, including renewable fuel, and for the inspection of motor fuel sold by dealers including retail dealers who sell and dispense motor fuel from motor fuel pumps. DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS —— LOCAL FOOD AND FARM COORDINATOR	Specifies the duties related to motor fuel inspection to be completed by DALS.
2	25	Sec. 4. APPROPRIATION —— DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND	General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Local Food and Farm Program Coordinator.
2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3	27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 1	STEWARDSHIP —— LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM COORDINATOR.	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation to support the Local Food and Farm Initiative as outlined in SF 441 (Local Farm and Foods Bill).

3	3	FTE 1.00
3 3 3 3 3	6 7	2. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement with a state board of regents institution to support the coordinator. The coordinator shall be stationed at that state board of regents institution as provided in 2011 Iowa Acts, Senate File 441. designated appropriations —— agricultural education
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	Sec. 5. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of allocating moneys to an lowa association affiliated with a national organization which promotes agricultural education providing for future farmers:
3 3 3	21	DIVISION II DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS
3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	Sec. 6. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the department, including its divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
3 4 4 4 4 4 4	2 3 4 5	2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of the fiscal year to the legislative services agency, the department of management, the members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and natural resources, and the chairpersons and ranking members of the senate and house committees on appropriations. The report shall describe in detail the expenditure of moneys appropriated under this

Requires the DALS to enter into a cost share agreement with Iowa State University where the Local Food and Farm Program Coordinator will be stationed.

General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation. The Iowa FFA Foundation seeks and provides financial support to assist agricultural education organizations in accomplishing their missions.

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$731,916 and no change in FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2011 for a reduction in operations.

Requires the DALS to submit a quarterly report to the Legislative Services Agency (LSA), the Department of Management (DOM), the members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, and the Chairs and Ranking Members of the standing Appropriations Committees detailing the expenditures of the money appropriated.

8 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,

9 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,

7 section to support the department's administration, regulation, 8 and programs. Sec. 7. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —— DIVISION OF State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the Fisheries and Wildlife Division of the DNR. 10 FISH AND WILDLIFE. 11 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game 12 protection fund to the department of natural resources for the DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. 13 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, 14 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 15 used for the purposes designated: 16 For purposes of supporting the division of fish and 17 wildlife, including for administration, regulation, and 18 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, 19 and miscellaneous purposes: 20\$ 38,793,154 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds in the Fish and Game 4 22 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring conservation officers. 23 game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, This includes payment of insurance premiums and unused sick leave. 24 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, to provide for the funding of 25 health and life insurance premium payments from unused sick 26 leave balances of conservation peace officers employed in a 27 protection occupation who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B. 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department of Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game 29 natural resources may use the unappropriated balance remaining Protection Fund for FY 2012 to fund salary increases. 30 in the state fish and game protection fund for the fiscal 31 year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, as is 32 necessary to fund salary adjustments for departmental employees 33 which the general assembly has made an operating budget 34 appropriation for in subsection 1. Sec. 8. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND —— WATER QUALITY. 35 Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to programs specified in Code There Section 455E.11. These include: 1 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created 5 2 in section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for • \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Study. 3 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, • \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. 5 • \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program. 4 2012, from those moneys which are not allocated pursuant to • \$1,686,751 for Groundwater Monitoring. 5 that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is • \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program. 6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: • \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program. For purposes of supporting the department's protection

• \$297,500 for the Geographic Information System Program.

• \$50,000 for the Solid Waste Authorization Program.

		maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:\$ 3,455,832	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
5	12	DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS —— MISCELLANEOUS	
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	15 16 17 18 19 20	Sec. 9. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND —— SNOWMOBILE PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For purposes of administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs:	Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The funds are used for administration of the Snowmobile Program.
5	22	Sec. 10. UNASSIGNED REVENUE FUND —— UNDERGROUND STORAGE	Underground Storage Tank (UST) Fund appropriation to the DNR.
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	TANK SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the lowa comprehensive underground storage tank fund board to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The funds are used for administration of the UST Program.
5 55566666666666	34 35 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of state law, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the department of natural resources may use additional moneys available to the department collected from storm water discharge permit fees as provided in sections 455B.103A and 455B.197 for the staffing of the following additional full-time equivalent positions for the purposes designated: 1. For purposes of reducing the department's floodplain permit backlog:	Permits the DNR to use Stormwater Permit Fees to fund 4.00 FTE positions to address the floodplain permit backlog and for implementing the federal Total Maximum Daily Load Program.

7 14 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same

(DIVISION III ELIMINATION OF POSITION AND EXPENDITURE OF MONEYS	
(6 6 6	16 17	Sec. 12. ELIMINATION OF CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAU OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. Effective July 1, 2011, the position of assistant chief of the law enforcement bureau of the department of natural resources is eliminated.	Eliminates the Law Enforcement Assistant Bureau Chief position in the DNR.
	6 6 6 6 6 6 6	21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Sec. 13. USE OF MONEYS SAVED FROM THE ELIMINATION OF POSITION —— ADDITIONAL CONSERVATION OFFICER. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the department of natural resources shall use moneys saved by the elimination of the position of assistant chief of the law enforcement bureau of the department of natural resources as provided in this division for purposes of supporting an additional full-time equivalent position including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes. The full-time equivalent position shall be a conservation officer assigned to field duties.	Requires the money saved from the elimination of the position in Section 11 to be used to hire 1.00 FTE position for a Conservation Officers with field duty responsibilities.
	-		DIVISION IV IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY	
(6		Sec. 14. GENERAL FUND —— VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to lowa state university of science and technology for the	General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$206,658 and no change in FTE positions for
-	7 7 7 7 7	1 2 3 4 5 6	fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	a reduction in operations.
	7 7		\$ 3,237,636 FTE 44.00	
	7 7	11	 2. a. lowa state university of science and technology shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the appropriation made in this section. b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to 	Prohibits ISU from reducing funding to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, unless there is an across-the-board funding reduction

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	16	percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary medicine is also imposed on all of lowa state university's budget units.	
7 7 7 7	19 20 21	technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance	Requires unallocated funds to revert to the General Fund at the end of the fiscal year.
7 7		DIVISION V ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND —— GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	
7 7 7 7 7 7	27 28 29 30	Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:	This Division makes Environment First Fund appropriations totaling \$33.0 million for FY 2012.
7 7 7 8 8	35 1	CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP) a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$500,000 compared to estimated FY 2011. The Program is designed to protect floodplains and improve water quality from the agricultural drainage systems through the removal of nitrates from tile-drained water.
8 8 8		b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.	Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the Environment First Fund for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
8 8 8 8 8	8 9 10 11	c. Notwithstanding any other provision in law, the department may provide state resources from this appropriation, in combination with other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture, natural resources conservation service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available to lowa.	Allows the DALS to combine Environment First Fund appropriations as cost share funds to federal Natural Resources Conservation Service Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program.
8 8	13 14	2. WATERSHED PROTECTIONa. For continuation of a program that provides	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Watershed Protection Fund.

8 8 8	15 16 17	multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:\$ 900,000
8 8 8	18 19 20	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
8 8 8 8 8	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	3. FARM MANAGEMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM a. For continuation of a statewide voluntary farm management demonstration program to demonstrate the effectiveness and adaptability of emerging practices in agronomy that protect water resources and provide other environmental benefits:
8 8 8	28 29 30	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
8 8 8 8	31 32 33 34 35	c. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$400,000 shall be allocated to an organization representing soybean growers to provide for an agriculture and environment performance program in order to carry out the purposes of this subsection as specified in paragraph "a".
9 9 9	1 2 3 4	4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION —— ADMINISTRATION For use by the department for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices:\$ 2,000,000
9 9 9 9 9	5 6 7 8 9 10	5. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and habitat:\$ 1,000,000
9 9 9	11 12 13	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$600,000 compared to estimated FY 2011. The Program provides grants to local communities for soil and water conservation districts for development of water quality projects that provide flood protection and erosion control.

Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the Environment First Fund for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the Farm Management Demonstration Program.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$25,000 compared to estimated FY 2011. The Program provides grants to farmers to demonstrate the effectiveness of new agricultural systems for nutrient and pesticide management of air quality and soil and water protection.

Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the Environment First Fund for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Allocates \$400,000 to the Iowa Soybean Association's Agriculture and Environment Performance Program.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS to use for administration of soil and water conservation programs and to support soil and water conservation districts.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$248,400 compared to estimated FY 2011.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$300,000 compared to estimated FY 2011. The funds are used to establish vegetative buffer strips, field borders, and wetlands on private land to improve water quality and wildlife habitat.

Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated from the Environment First Fund for administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

9 9 9	14 15 16		Environment First Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.
9		\$ 300,000	DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$200,000 compared to estimated FY 2011.
9 9 9		b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a",\$200,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.	Allocates \$200,000 to the Hungry Canyons Program. Funds are used for streambed stabilization projects.
9 9 9		(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.	Prohibits the Hungry Canyons Program from using more than 10.00% of the funds for administrative costs.
9 9 9		c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", \$100,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.	Allocates \$100,000 to the Loess Hills Alliance. Funds are used for projects that protect and preserve the Loess Hills.
9 9 9		(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the loess hills alliance account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.	Prohibits the Loess Hills Alliance from using more than 10.00% of the funds for administrative costs.
9 9 9	30 31 32	7.SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.
9 9 9	33	water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation district commissioners:	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$5,250,000 compared to estimated FY 2011. For FY 2011, the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program also received \$1,000,000 from the Revenue Bonds Capital Fund and \$5,950,000 from the Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund.
10 10 10		b. The department may deposit any amount of the moneys into the Mississippi river basin healthy watersheds initiative fund created in section 161G.2.	Allows the DALS to use money from the appropriation for deposit in the Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative Fund.
10 10 10 10 10	6 7 8	Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:	Provides Environment First Fund appropriations to the DNR for FY 2012.
10 10	10 11	KEEPERS OF THE LAND For statewide coordination of volunteer efforts under the	Environment First Fund appropriation for the Keepers of the Land Program.
10	12	water quality and keepers of the land programs:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.

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10	13\$ 100,000	
10 10 10	 STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS For regular maintenance of state parks and staff time associated with these activities: 	Environment First Fund appropriation for maintenance and operations at lowa State Parks.
10	17\$ 3,110,000	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$640,000 compared to estimated FY 2011.
10 10	18 3. FORESTRY MANAGEMENT19 To provide for forestry health management programs:	Environment First Fund appropriation for Forestry Management Programs.
10	20\$ 100,000	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation. Funding will be used to monitor forest and tree health conditions in Iowa.
10 10	 4. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) To provide local watershed managers with geographic 	Environment First Fund appropriation for collection of local watershed data.
10 10 10	information system data for their use in developing, monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work: 195,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
10 10 10	 5. WATER QUALITY MONITORING For continuing the establishment and operation of water quality monitoring stations: 	Environment First Fund appropriation for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.
10	29\$ 2,955,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
10 10 10	 6. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT For deposit in the public water supply system account of the water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the Public Water System Account in the Water Quality Protection Fund.
10	33\$ 500,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding. The funds are used to implement federal regulations required by the Safe Drinking Water System Account in the Water Quality Protection Fund.
10 10 11	 7. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including as provided for in chapters 459 and 459A: 	Environment First Fund appropriation to the Animal Feeding Operations Program.
11	2\$ 520,000	DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$88,400 compared to estimated FY 2011.
11 11	3 8. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY4 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient	Environment First Fund appropriation to the Ambient Air Quality Program.
11 11 11 11	5 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary 6 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality 7 standards from particulate matter: 8\$ 425,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
11 11	9 9. WATER QUANTITY REGULATION10 For regulating water quantity from surface and subsurface	Environment First Fund appropriation for the Water Quantity Regulation Program.

12 13 legislative services agency not later than November 15, 2011.

11 11		sources by providing for the allocation and use of water resources, the protection and management of water resources,	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding.
11		and the preclusion of conflicts among users of water resources,	DE 17 (IE. Maintaine the barrent lover of fariality.
11		including as provided in chapter 455B, division III, part 4:	
11	15	\$ 495,000	
11	16	Sec. 17. REVERSION. Notwithstanding section 8.33,	Requires nonreversion of unexpended funds at the close of FY 2012 from
11		moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,	the Environment First Fund appropriations in this Division, through FY 2013.
11		2011, in this division of this Act that remain unencumbered	
11		or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not	
11		revert but shall remain available to be used for the purposes	
11 11		designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, or until the project for which the appropriation was made	
11		is completed, whichever is earlier.	
	20	to completed, whichever to carrier.	
11		DIVISION VI	
11		RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT	
11	26	AND PROTECTION (REAP) fund	
11	27	Sec. 18. ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND. Notwithstanding the	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Resource
11		amount of the standing appropriation from the general fund of	Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund.
11		the state to the lowa resources enhancement and protection	
11		fund as provided in section 455A.18, there is appropriated	DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$2,625,000 compared to estimated FY 2011.
11		from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to	
11		the lowa resources enhancement and protection fund, in lieu of	
11 11		the appropriation made in section 455A.18, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, the following	
11		amount, to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:	
12		\$ 12,375,000	
12		DIVISION VII	
12	3	RELATED MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS	
12	4	Sec. 19. AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE WELL CLOSURE —— REPORT. The	Requires the DALS to submit a report by November 15, 2011, regarding the closure of agricultural drainage wells. The report is to include an inventory of
12	5	department of agriculture and land stewardship shall prepare	the agricultural drainage wells that remain unclosed, a projected timeline for
12	6	a report regarding agricultural drainage wells that have not	closing the agricultural drainage wells, and the estimated cost for closing
12	7		each well. The report is to be submitted to the Governor and the Fiscal
12		include an inventory of agricultural drainage wells that remain	Services Division of the Legislature Services Agency.
12	9	unclosed, a projected timeline for closing the agricultural	
12	10		
12		agricultural drainage well. The department shall submit the report to the governor and fiscal services division of the	
		logislative services agency not later than Nevember 15, 2011	

- 12 14 DIVISION VIII
- 15 RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES
- Sec. 20. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a, 12
- 17 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), subparagraph
- 18 subdivision (ii), subparagraph part (B), Code 2011, is amended
- 19 to read as follows:
- 12 (B) Expend not more than fifty percent of the moneys
- 21 for a community partnership program designed to support 12
- 22 community beautification projects including the deconstruction,
- renovation, or removal of derelict buildings. Eligible
- 24 communities are limited to cities of five thousand or fewer in 12
- 12 25 population. Eligible costs shall include but are not limited
- 26 to asbestos abatement and removal, the recovery and processing 12
- 27 of recyclable or reusable material from dereliet buildings, and
- 28 reimbursement for purchased recycled content materials used 12
- 29 in the renovation of buildings. Special consideration may be 12
- 30 given to communities that hire the unemployed to deconstruct
- 12 31 structures, clean up the properties, and, if there is no
- 32 immediate buyer for the properties, turn the properties into 12
- 33 green spaces. Any business entity or individual engaged in the
- 34 removal or abatement of asbestos must have obtained a valid
- 35 license or permit as required in chapter 88B.
- Sec. 21. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph a, 13
- 2 subparagraph (1), Code 2011, is amended by adding the following 13
- 3 new subparagraph division: 13
- 4 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION (0e) Not more than four
- 5 hundred thousand dollars to the department for purposes of 13
- 13 6 providing funding assistance to eligible communities to address
- 7 abandoned buildings by promoting waste abatement, diversion, 13
- 8 selective dismantlement of building components, and recycling. 13
- 9 Eligible communities include a city with a population of five 13
- 10 thousand or fewer. Eligible costs for program assistance
- 11 include but are not limited to asbestos and other hazardous
- 12 material abatement and removal, the recovery processing
- 13 of recyclable or reusable material through the selective
- 14 dismantlement of abandoned buildings, and reimbursement for
- 13 15 purchased recycled content materials used in the renovation of
- 16 buildings. For projects that support community beautification,
- 17 the department may elect to administer funding to eligible

CODE: Removes abandoned buildings from the list of projects eligible for a Beautification Grant.

CODE: Allocates up to \$400,000 from the Groundwater Protection Fund to be used by the DNR for awarding Abandonded Buildings Grants. Specifies the requirements for awarding a grant.

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- 13 18 communities in collaboration with the organization awarded the
 13 19 beautification grant in accordance with subparagraph division
- 13 20 (a), subparagraph subdivision (i).
- 13 21 Sec. 22. Section 455G.3, subsections 6 and 7, Code 2011, are
- 13 22 amended to read as follows:
- 13 23 6. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, and each
- 13 24 fiscal year thereafter, there is appropriated from the lowa
- 13 25 comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund to the
- 13 26 department of natural resources two hundred thousand dollars
- 13 27 for purposes of technical review support to be conducted by
- 13 28 nongovernmental entities for leaking underground storage tank
- 13 29 assessments.
- 13 30 <u>b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this</u>
- 13 31 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
- 13 32 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
- 13 33 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
- 13 34 the succeeding fiscal year.
- 13 35 7. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, there is
- 14 1 appropriated from the lowa comprehensive petroleum underground
- 14 2 storage tank fund to the department of natural resources one
- 14 3 hundred thousand dollars for purposes of database modifications
- 14 4 necessary to accept batched external data regarding underground
- 14 5 storage tank inspections conducted by nongovernmental entities.
- 14 6 <u>b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this</u>
- 14 7 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
- 14 8 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
- 14 9 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
- 14 10 the succeeding fiscal year.
- 14 11 Sec. 23. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this
- 14 12 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon
- 14 13 enactment.

CODE: Establishes a standing appropriation of \$200,000 from the UST Fund to the DNR for costs associated with technical review of leaking underground storage tanks.

DETAIL: The DNR received a \$200,000 appropriation from the UST Fund in FY 2011 for the first year cost of the Program.

Requires nonreversion of the UST database appropriation for Technical Review.

Underground Storage Tank Fund appropriation for FY 2011 to the DNR for modification of the UST database.

Requires nonreversion of funds remaining from the UST database appropriation.

This Division is effective on enactment.

Summary Data General Fund

	Actual Y 2010	Estimated FY 2011	Gov Rec FY 2012	5	Senate Action FY 2012	Senate Action vs. Est 2011	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)	(6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 36,285,012	\$ 33,765,206	\$ 32,751,632	\$	32,926,632	\$ -838,574	
Grand Total	\$ 36,285,012	\$ 33,765,206	\$ 32,751,632	\$	32,926,632	\$ -838,574	

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General Fund

	 Actual FY 2010 (1)	Estimated FY 2011 (2)	Gov Rec FY 2012 (3)	 Senate Action FY 2012 (4)	_	Senate Action vs. Est 2011 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship							
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Division Local Food & Farm Program lowa FFA Foundation	\$ 16,872,308 0 0	\$ 16,872,308 0 0	\$ 16,872,308 0 0	\$ 16,872,308 75,000 25,000	\$	0 75,000 25,000	PG 1 LN 4 PG 2 LN 25 PG 3 LN 10
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$ 16,872,308	\$ 16,872,308	\$ 16,872,308	\$ 16,972,308	\$	100,000	
Natural Resources, Dept. of							
Natural Resources Natural Resources Operations	\$ 15,968,410	\$ 13,448,604	\$ 12,641,688	\$ 12,716,688	\$	-731,916	PG 3 LN 23
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	\$ 15,968,410	\$ 13,448,604	\$ 12,641,688	\$ 12,716,688	\$	-731,916	
Regents, Board of							
Regents, Board of ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$ 3,444,294	\$ 3,444,294	\$ 3,237,636	\$ 3,237,636	\$	-206,658	PG 6 LN 32
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 3,444,294	\$ 3,444,294	\$ 3,237,636	\$ 3,237,636	\$	-206,658	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 36,285,012	\$ 33,765,206	\$ 32,751,632	\$ 32,926,632	\$	-838,574	

Summary Data Other Fund

	Actual FY 2010	Estimated FY 2011	Gov Rec FY 2012	Senate Action FY 2012	Senate Action vs. Est 2011	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	 (5)	(6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 84,654,502	\$ 76,354,502	\$ 76,554,502	\$ 76,554,502	\$ 200,000	
Grand Total	\$ 84,654,502	\$ 76,354,502	\$ 76,554,502	\$ 76,554,502	\$ 200,000	

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Other Fund

	Actual FY 2010		Estimated FY 2011		Gov Rec FY 2012		Senate Action FY 2012		Senate Action vs. Est 2011	Page and Line #
		(1)	 (2)		(3)		(4)		(5)	(6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship										
Agriculture and Land Stewardship										
Native Horse and Dog Program	\$	305,516	\$ 305,516	\$	305,516	\$	305,516	\$	0	PG 1 LN 30
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF		300,000	300,000		500,000		500,000		200,000	PG 2 LN 8
Conservation Reserve Enhance - EFF		1,500,000	1,500,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		-500,000	PG 7 LN 32
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF		2,550,000	1,500,000		900,000		900,000		-600,000	PG 8 LN 13
Farm Management Demo - EFF		800,000	750,000		725,000		725,000		-25,000	PG 8 LN 21
Agricultural Drainage Wells - EFF		1,500,000	1,250,000		875,000		0		-1,250,000	
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF		0	1,751,600		2,000,000		2,000,000		248,400	PG 9 LN 1
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF		1,500,000	1,300,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		-300,000	PG 9 LN 5
So. Iowa Conservation & Dev - EFF		300,000	250,000		225,000		0		-250,000	
Cost Share - EFF		7,000,000	1,050,000		6,300,000		6,300,000		5,250,000	PG 9 LN 30
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$	15,755,516	\$ 9,957,116	\$	13,830,516	\$	12,730,516	\$	2,773,400	
Loess Hills Dev. and Conservation										
Loess Hills - EFF	\$	600,000	\$ 500,000	\$	475,000	\$	300,000	\$	-200,000	PG 9 LN 14
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	\$	16,355,516	\$ 10,457,116	\$	14,305,516	\$	13,030,516	\$	2,573,400	
Natural Resources, Dept. of										
Natural Resources										
Fish & Game- DNR Admin Expenses	\$	38,793,154	\$ 38,793,154	\$	38,793,154	\$	38,793,154	\$	0	PG 4 LN 9
GWF - Storage Tanks Study		100,303	100,303		100,303		100,303		0	PG 4 LN 35
GWF - Household Hazardous Waste		447,324	447,324		447,324		447,324		0	
GWF - Well Testing Admin 2%		62,461	62,461		62,461		62,461		0	
GWF - Groundwater Monitoring		1,686,751	1,686,751		1,686,751		1,686,751		0	
GWF - Landfill Alternatives		618,993	618,993		618,993		618,993		0	
GWF - Waste Reduction and Assistance		192,500	192,500		192,500		192,500		0	
GWF - Solid Waste Authorization		50,000	50,000		50,000		50,000		0	
GWF - Geographic Information System		297,500	297,500		297,500		297,500		0	
Snowmobile Registration Fees		100,000	100,000		100,000		100,000		0	PG 5 LN 13
Administration Match - UST		200,000	200,000		200,000		200,000		0	PG 5 LN 22
Technical Tank Review - UST		0	200,000		200,000		200,000		0	
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	\$	42,548,986	\$ 42,748,986	\$	42,748,986	\$	42,748,986	\$	0	

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Other Fund

	 Actual FY 2010	Estimated FY 2011	 Gov Rec FY 2012	 Senate Action FY 2012	Senate Action vs. Est 2011	Page and Line #
	 (1)	 (2)	(3)	 (4)	 (5)	(6)
Natural Resources Capital						
Natural Resources Capital						
Volunteers and Keepers of Land	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 0	PG 10 LN 10
Park Operations & Maintenance	2,470,000	2,470,000	2,910,000	3,110,000	640,000	PG 10 LN 14
Forestry Management Programs - EFF	0	0	0	100,000	100,000	PG 10 LN 18
GIS Information for Watershed	195,000	195,000	195,000	195,000	0	PG 10 LN 21
Water Quality Monitoring	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	0	PG 10 LN 26
Water Quality Protection	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 10 LN 30
Animal Feeding Operations	360,000	608,400	420,000	520,000	-88,400	PG 10 LN 34
Air Quality Monitoring - ambient	425,000	425,000	425,000	425,000	0	PG 11 LN 3
Water Quantity	495,000	495,000	495,000	495,000	0	PG 11 LN 9
REAP	18,000,000	15,000,000	11,500,000	12,375,000	-2,625,000	PG 11 LN 27
Resource Conservation and Development	250,000	150,000	0	0	-150,000	
State Park Volunteer Activities - EFF	 0	 250,000	0	 0	 -250,000	
Total Natural Resources Capital	\$ 25,750,000	\$ 23,148,400	\$ 19,500,000	\$ 20,775,000	\$ -2,373,400	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 84,654,502	\$ 76,354,502	\$ 76,554,502	\$ 76,554,502	\$ 200,000	

Summary Data FTE

	Actual FY 2010 (1)	Estimated FY 2011	Gov Rec FY 2012 (3)	Senate Action FY 2012 (4)	Senate Action vs. Est 2011 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,422.08	1,523.55	1,523.55	1,535.95	12.40	
Grand Total	1,422.08	1,523.55	1,523.55	1,535.95	12.40	

Agriculture and Natural Resources FTE

	Actual FY 2010	Estimated FY 2011	Gov Rec FY 2012	Senate Action FY 2012	Senate Action vs. Est 2011	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship						
Agriculture and Land Stewardship						
Administrative Division	325.48	291.67	291.67	303.07	11.40	PG 1 LN 4
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF	2.21	3.00	3.00	3.00	0.00	PG 2 LN 8
GW - Ag Drain Wells/Sinkholes	2.50	2.60	2.60	2.60	0.00	
Water Protection Fund	17.14	18.73	18.73	18.73	0.00	
EPA Non Point Source Pollution	9.34	10.90	10.90	10.90	0.00	
Abandoned Mined Lands Grant	4.59	5.70	5.70	5.70	0.00	
Brucellosis Eradication	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	
Local Food & Farm Program	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	PG 2 LN 25
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship	362.24	333.60	333.60	346.00	12.40	
Natural Resources, Dept. of						
Natural Resources						
Natural Resources Operations	1,019.91	1,145.95	1,145.95	1,145.95	0.00	PG 3 LN 23
Total Natural Resources, Dept. of	1,019.91	1,145.95	1,145.95	1,145.95	0.00	
Regents, Board of						
Regents, Board of						
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	39.93	44.00	44.00	44.00	0.00	PG 6 LN 32
Total Regents, Board of	39.93	44.00	44.00	44.00	0.00	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,422.08	1,523.55	1,523.55	1,535.95	12.40	